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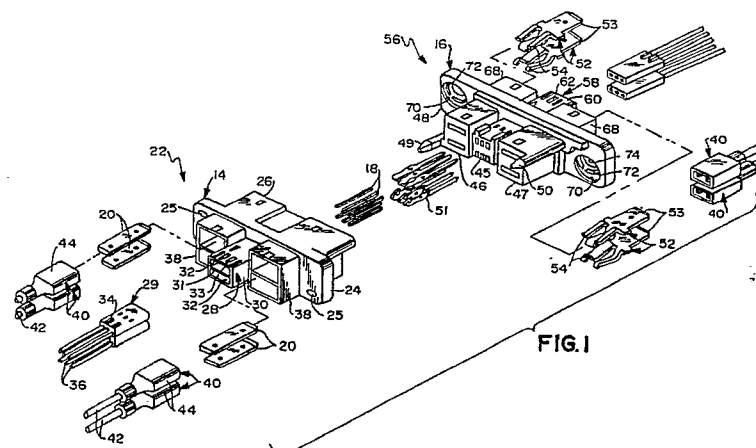
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(54) **Modular drawer connector.**

(57) The drawer connector (12) comprises mateable female and male panel mount assemblies including drawer connector housings (14, 16) having mateable terminals (18, 51) press fit or otherwise lockingly engaged therein. The conductive leads, (e.g. 36, 42) associated with both housings (14, 16) are terminated to modular connector terminals or terminal assemblies (e.g. 29, 40) which in turn are lockingly

but releasably mounted to the respective rear sides of the panel mount housings (14, 16) of the drawer connector. Thus, the panel mount assemblies can be discarded and replaced upon the damage of the frequently connected and disconnected terminals (18, 51) therein.



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